(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा साम्प्रदायिक ताकतों पर नियन्त्रण लगाने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता

(ग) लोक व्यवस्था बनाए रखने के लिए मुख्य रूप से जिम्मेदार राज्य सरकारें ही होती हैं इसलिए समय-समय पर उनका ध्यान ऐसे व्यक्तियों के खिलाफ विभिन्न कानूनी उपबंधों के अनुसार कार्रवाई करने की ओर आकर्षित किया जाता है जो अलग-अलग समुदायों के सदस्यों बीच वैमनस्य, घृणा अथवा असामंजस्य फैलाते हों। साम्प्रदायिक सद्भाव को बढ़ावा देने के लिए केन्द्र सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों को दिशा निर्देश जारी किए हैं। आसूचना के आदान-प्रदान और जरुरत के अनुसार केन्द्रीय अर्द्ध सैनिक बल उपलब्ध कराकर केन्द्र सरकार, राज्य सराकरों की सहायता भी करती है।

Permanent Building for the regional passport office at Ahmedabad

2767. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JATHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(b) whether it is a fact that the Regional Passport Office is housed in a rented building at Ahmedabad;

(b) whether the demand for having the permanent building for this passport office is pending with Government for a long time; and

if so, the progress made by Government in the construction of permanent building of its own for the Regional Passport Office at Ahmedabad?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Regional Passport office, Ahmedabad is currently in a rented building.

(b) and (c) A decision has already been taken to shift the Regional Passport Office, Ahmedabad to a new Government owned building being constructed as an Office-cum-residential Complex on a Plot of land acquired from the Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad. As per Government practice, the construction work for the project has been handed over to C.P.W.D., Anmedabad and construction has commenced.

Troop-build up in Pakistan across the Kutch Border

2768. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy troop-build up has been noticed in Nagorparkar, Birwala and Budin in Pakistan across the Kutch Border;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) yes, Sir. The Government is aware that Pak Army is carrying out normal winter exercises across the Kutch border. Utmost vigilance is, however, being kept to monitor movement and activities of the Pak troops.

Sericulture Training Institutes

2769. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up some sericulture training institutes in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such institutes in different States and the number of persons getting training in those institutes;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up any such institute in Orissa in 1996-97 or in coming years; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. There are in total 39 centres located in the country providing training to the